

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Civil Supplies – Purchase of 1.20 Lakh MTs of raw rice for meeting the additional requirement under Public Distribution during the Kharif Marketing Season 2018-19 - Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I-CCS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 8

**Dated: 16-05-2019
Read the following:**

- Ref: 1. Lr.No. Mktg/M2/4334/2018-19, dated:03-05-2019 of the VC & Managing Director, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad.
2. Revised Lr.No. Mktg/M2/4334/2018-19, dated:03-05-2019 of the VC & Managing Director, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad received on 07.05.2019.

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ORDER:

In the above references cited, the VC & Managing Director, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad has informed that, orders were issued for floating of e-tenders for procurement of 3.50 LMTs of PDS rice under State pool in KMS 2018-19 and in case, the rate quoted in tenders is high, it was permitted to fix the rate by negotiations with rice millers as was done in the previous years.

2. The VC & Managing Director, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad has also informed that, accordingly, e-tenders for procurement of 3.50 LMTs were called for on 09.01.2019. the e-tenders were opened on 19.01.2019 and the L1 rate for raw rice Grade-A was obtained at Rs. 2881/- per quintal for supply of 8,160 MTs and after 3rd round of negotiations, the L1 tenders offered to supply the rice at Rs. 2841/- per quintal.

3. Further, the VC & Managing Director, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad has stated that, in view of the higher rate obtained through e-tender, it was proposed to procure 0.30 LMTs of rice from FCI under OMSS (D). As the Government of India has not considered Telangana State for sale of rice under OMSS (D), a committee constituted with DGM (PDS) CSC, Deputy Commissioner CSD, General Manager (Mktg), CSC and Joint Commissioner, CSD has examined the matter and proposed for purchase of 2.10 LMTs of raw rice for 7 months requirement from Rice Millers at negotiated rates. As per the recommendations negotiations are held on 03.05.2019 and the Rice Millers Association through their representation offered to supply 1.20 LMTs of Raw Rice Grade-A / Rs. 2640/- per quintal for KMS 2018-19 as per the following terms.

- (a) The rate of supply is Rs.2640/- (Rupees Two thousand, Six hundred and forty only) per quintal of Raw rice / Grade-A with miller gunnies.
- (b) The delivery will be given at TSCSC go downs of respective districts.
- (c) The quality of rice will be as per FAQ specifications.
- (d) Payment should be made to the rice millers by TSCSC within 3 days from the date of supply.
- (e) The district-wise targets for supply of rice by millers to TSCSCL will be furnished separately by the State Association.

4. Further, the VC & MD, TSCSCL has informed the proposed district-wise targets for procurement of 1.20 LMTs of State pool rice from the Rice Millers will be issued based on availability of CMR and requirement of additional rice as annexed (Annexure-I).

5. Finally, in view of urgent requirement of State Pool rice to meet the additional requirement under TPDS, the VC & MD, TSCSCL, has requested to issue orders for taking further necessary action in procurement of 1.20 LMTs of State Pool rice from the Rice Millers.

6. After careful examination of the matter and basing on the recommendations of Tender Committee constituted for purchasing SPR and after discussions with the Rice Millers of Telangana State, the following orders are issued.

7. A quantity of 1.20 LMTs of raw rice will be purchased for State Pool by the Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd to meet the additional requirement of the rice for Public Distribution System in the State from the Rice Millers of Telangana State at the following rates.

Rate.

- Rs. 2640/- per quintal for Grade-A and Common (in Miller Gunnies)

- i) The rice millers shall not purchase FAQ paddy at less than the Minimum Support Price of Rs 1770/- per quintal for Grade-A.
- ii) The rice millers shall also supply rice as per the specifications prescribed by the Government (copies of Uniform Specifications for Paddy and Rice are annexed (Annexures - II & III).
- iii) The rice millers should supply rice from the paddy purchased within the State only and should not deliver rice milled out of paddy purchased in Other States under State Pool quota.
- iv) In case if any, rice millers delivers the raw rice below specifications action shall be taken to blacklist the rice miller from the participation of State Pool and Sannabiyyam and allotment of paddy under Custom Milling Account.
- v) The millers should maintain separate accounts for State Pool rice to be supplied to the Civil Supplies Corporation. They should also keep with them the cash vouchers in support of purchase of Fair Average Quality paddy at Rs 1770/- for Grade "A" and above for the quantity of paddy used for supply of State Pool to the Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., and produce to the Civil Supplies Department, whenever demanded.
- vi) The Civil Supplies Department Officers will check these vouchers of Rs 1770/- for Grade "A" per quintal payments to farmers through surprise inspections and severe action shall be taken against the erring rice millers, who purchases paddy at below MSP Rates.
- vii) The rice millers should start supplying State Pool Rice immediately to Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., to meet the requirement under Public Distribution System.
- viii) *The Jute Gunnies containing marked bold letters as "**STATE POOL RICE**". The rice millers shall deliver the State Pool with TSCSCL stenciling and the gunnies should be stitched with a **TAG** indicating the name and address of the rice miller and year of the Stocks.*
- ix) The District wise requirement of State Pool Rice would be indicated by the Commissioner of Civil Supplies so that the rice millers shall deliver the same at the Buffer godowns indicated by the District Managers of Civil Supplies Corporation.
- x) **The period of procurement of State pool Rice shall be fixed from may, 2019 to July, 2019. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies shall review the delivery of State Pool Rice from time to time and issue necessary instructions for speedy completion of delivery.**
- xi) *The Collector(CS), shall convene a meeting with District Rice Millers Association, District Managers of Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd and District Civil Supply Officers and draw out action plan for delivery of this additional rice as per tentative targets. The rice millers may be advised to complete delivery of State Pool Rice as per the given tentative targets.*

- xii) The rice millers shall maintain separate accounts for State Pool rice to be supplied to the Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd and details of usage of electricity consumption for milling.
- xiii) **The rice millers who have involved in 6- A cases / Criminal cases for diversion of paddy / recycling of PDS rice on or after October, 2017, such rice millers shall not be allowed to participate in the delivery of State Pool Rice, or allotment of paddy under Custom Milling Quota until further orders.**
- xiv) No transport charges shall be paid to the rice millers for delivery of State Pool Rice for meeting the additional requirement of Public Distribution System.

8. The VC & Managing Director, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd is requested to ensure that the State Pool Rice procured is for meeting the additional requirement under Public Distribution System and it should not be issued for any other purpose. Further, the State Pool Rice shall be accepted based on division wise / Buffer godown to minimize the transport charges and de-hiring of godowns within reservation period. Releases of **State Pool Rice** shall be made with proper plan compartment wise to de-hire the storage space within the reservation period and this State Pool Rice shall be accommodated with separate identity along with custom milled rice and shall ensure maintenance of separate accounts / records.

9. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Telangana State is also requested to take necessary action in the matter for uninterrupted supply of State Pool Rice by the rice millers so as ensure smooth supply of State Pool Rice for meeting the additional requirement of Public Distribution System in the State and also to revise the tentative targets on need basis for ensuring un-interrupted supply of State Pool Rice.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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EX. OFFICIO. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Hyderabad.

The VC & Managing Director, Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd,
Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Agriculture, Telangana State, Opp Nizam College, Hyderabad.

The Joint Secretary, Finance Department, Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.

All District Collectors

All Joint Collectors

All District Civil Supply Officers

All District Managers of Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd

Copy to the OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Food and Civil Supplies, Secretariat,
Hyderabad.

Copy to the President, Rice Millers Association, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE – I

The proposed district-wise targets for procurement of 1.20 Lakh MTs of State pool rice from the Rice Millers based on availability of CMR and requirement of additional rice are as under:

Sl.No	Name of the district	Target for procurement-MTs
1	Adilabad	5100
2	Bhadradr Kothagudem	850
3	Hyderabad	13200
4	Jagityal	850
5	Janagaon	1700
6	Bhupalapalli	1700
7	Jogulamb Gadwal	5150
8	Kamareddy	1050
9	Karimnagar	1050
10	Khammam	1050
11	Asifabad	3450
12	Mahabubabad	1050
13	Mahabubnagar	10300
14	Mancherial	4100
15	Medak	1050
16	Medchal	10300
17	Nagarkurnool	5150
18	Nalgonda	1200
19	Nirmal	5150
20	Nizamabad	1200
21	Peddapalli	1050
22	Sircilla	850
23	Rangareddy	12000
24	Sangareddy	8500
25	Siddipet	6850
26	Suryapet	2050
27	Vikarabad	6850
28	Wanaparthi	2050
29	Warangal (U)	2050
30	Warangal (R)	1700
31	Yadadri Bhuvanagiri	1400
Total		1,20,000

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A N N E X U R E – II
UNIFORM SPECIFICATION OF ALL VARIETIES OF PADDY
(MARKETING SEASON 2018-19)

Paddy shall be in sound merchantable condition dry, clean, wholesome of good food value, uniform in colour and size of grains and free from moulds, weevils, obnoxious smell, *Argemone maxicana*, *Lathyrus sativus* (Khesari) and admixture of deleterious substances.

Paddy will be classified into Grade 'A' and Common groups.

SCHEDULE OF SPECIFICATION

Sl.No.	Refractions	Maximum Limits (%)
1	Foreign matter a) Inorganic b) Organic	1.0 1.0
2	Damaged, discoloured, sprouted and weevilled grains	5.0*
3	Immature, Shrunken and shrivelled grains	3.0
4	Admixture of lower class	6.0
5	Moisture content	17.0

* Damaged, sported and weevilled grains should not exceed 4%

NB :

- (i) The definitions of the above refractions and method of analysis are to be followed as per BIS Method of analysis for foodgrains' Nos. IS: 4333 (Part-I) 1996, IS: 4333 (Part-II), 2002 and 'Terminology for foodgrains' IS: 2813 – 1995, as amended from time to time.
- (ii) The method of sampling is to be followed as per BIS method for sampling of Cereals and Pulses IS: 14818-2000 as amended from time to time.
- (iii) Within the overall limit of 1.0% for organic foreign matter, poisonous seeds shall not exceed 0.5% of which Dhatura and Akra seeds (*Vicia* species) not to exceed 0.025% and 0.2% respectively.

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A N N E X U R E – I I I
UNIFORM SPECIFICATION FOR GRADE 'A' & COMMON RICE
(MARKETING SEASON 2018-19)

Rice shall be in sound merchantable condition, sweet, dry, clean, wholesome, of good food value, uniform in colour and size of grains and free from moulds, weevils, obnoxious smell, admixture of unwholesome poisonous substances, *Argemone maxicana* and *Lathyrus sativus* (Kesari) in any form, or colouring agents and all impurities except to the extent in the schedule below. It shall also conform to Prescribed norms under Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006/Rules prescribed here under:

SCHEDULE OF SPECIFICATION

Sl. No.	Refractions		Maximum Limit (%)	
			Grade-A	Common
1	Brokens *	Raw	25.0	25.0
		Paraboiled /single paraboiled rice	16.0	16.0
2	Foreign Matter**	Raw/Paraboiled/single paraboiled rice	0.5	0.5
3	Damaged#/Slightly Damaged Grains	Raw	3.0	3.0
		Paraboiled/single paraboiled rice	4.0	4.0
4	Discoloured Grains	Raw	3.0	3.0
		Paraboiled/single paraboiled rice	5.0	5.0
5	Chalky Grains	Raw	5.0	5.0
6	Red Grains	Raw/Paraboiled/single paraboiled rice	3.0	3.0
7	Admixture of lower class	Raw/Paraboiled/single paraboiled rice	6.0	-
8	Dehusked Grains	Raw/Paraboiled/single paraboiled rice	13.0	13.0
9	Moisture content @	Raw/Paraboiled/single paraboiled rice	14.0	14.0

* Not more than 1% by weight shall be small broken.

** Not more than 0.25% by weight shall be mineral matter and not more than 0.10% by weight shall be impurities of animal origin.

including pin point damaged grains.

@ Rice (both raw and parboiled/Single Parboiled) can be procured with moisture content upto a maximum limit 15% with value cut. There will be no value cut upto 14%. Between 14% to 15% moisture, value cut will be applicable at the rate of full value.

**NOTES APPLICABLE TO THE SPECIFICATION OF GRADE 'A' AND COMMON
VARIETIES OF RICE**

1. The definition of the above refractions and method of analysis are to be followed as given in Bureau of Indian Standard "Method of analysis for Foodgrains" No's IS: 4333 (Part-I) 1996 and IS:4333 (Part-II) 2002 "Terminology for Foodgrains" IS:2813-1995 as amended from time to time. Dehusked grains are rice kernels whole or broken which have more than $\frac{1}{4}$ of the surface area of the kernel covered with the bran and determined as follows:-

ANALYSIS PROCEDURE : Take 5 grams of rice (sound head rice and brokens) in a petri dish (80X70mm). Dip the grains in about 20 ml. of Methylene Blue solution (0.05%by weight in distilled water) and allow to stand for about one minute. Decant the Methylene Blue solution. Give a swirl wash with about 20 ml of dilute hydrochloric acid (5% solution by volume in distilled water). Give a swirl wash with water and pour about 20 ml. of Metanil Yellow solution (0.05% by weight in distilled water) on the blue stained grains and allow to stand for about one minute. Decant the effluent and wash with fresh water twice. Keep the stained grains under fresh water and count the dehusked grains. Count the total number of grains in 5 grams of sample under analysis. Three brokens are counted as one whole grain.

CALCULATIONS :

$$\text{Percentage of Dehusked grains} = \frac{N \times 100}{W}$$

Where N = Number of dehusked grains in 5 grams of sample

W = Total grains in 5 grams of sample.

2. The Method of sampling is to be followed as given in Bureau of Indian Standard "Method of sampling of Cereals and Pulses" No IS : 14818- 2000 as amended from time to time.

3. Brokens less than $\frac{1}{8}$ th of the size of full kernels will be treated as organic foreign matter. For determination of the size of the brokens average length of the principal class of rice should be taken into account.

4. Inorganic foreign matter shall not exceed 0.25% in any lot, if it is more, the stocks should be cleaned and brought within the limit. Kernels or pieces of kernels having mud sticking on surface of rice, shall be treated as Inorganic foreign matter.

5. In case of rice prepared by pressure parboiling technique, it will be ensured that correct process of parboiling is adopted i.e. pressure applied, the time for which pressure is applied, proper gelatinisation, aeration and drying before milling are adequate so that the colour and cooking time of parboiled rice are good and free from encrustation of the grains.

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